



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Hartwig Preckel
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**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2009, the period for response having been extended one (1) month up to and including November 24, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.